

FA21. Praying for God's Will to be Done.

We are to pray for God's will to be done..

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 6:10

May your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Luke 11:2

So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 26:42

Acts 18:21, 21:14

James 4:15

1 Peter 4:19

Related New Testament Mitzvot

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2 Samuel 10:12

Take courage, and let's be strong for the sake of our people and the cities of our God. May ADONAI do what seems good to him.

Comment

This *Mitzvah* #FA21 is similar to *Mitzvah* #FA20. God's will (as it broadly applies to the two of these) means taking his Kingdom on earth back from Satan – not by force (which God could have done long ago) but by man's cooperation. God's Kingdom originally included the creation of earth and the creation of man that is described in Genesis, but God gave his earthly Kingdom over to Satan's control when Adam chose to follow Satan instead of God in the Garden of Eden. God could have annihilated both man and his earthly Kingdom and started over right then, but He chose instead to allow man to redeem himself by taking God's Kingdom back from Satan and returning both it and himself to God. Man's way of accomplishing it was to do the opposite of

what he did in the garden – that is, to obey God despite Satan’s efforts to lure man into following Satan as he did in the garden.

This *Mitzvah* to “pray for God’s will to be done” is almost synonymous with Mitzvah #FA20 (“pray for God’s Kingdom to come”) but is included separately herein because it is listed separately in Luke 11:2.

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